

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

Please amend the claims as follows:

1. (Currently Amended) A method of installing desired-language translations of software in a computer system, the software to be installed, at the time of assembly of the computer system, in response to a customer's order, the method comprising:
 - ~~receiving a customer order;~~
 - creating a system description record (SDR) including an operating system software in a desired language;
 - installing selected hardware components;
 - coupling the computer system to a server;
 - reading, from the record, a first identifier that identifies the operating system software to be installed in the computer system;
 - based on the first identifier, establishing a first variable that specifies the operating system type and a second variable that specifies the desired-language;
 - reading, from the record, a second identifier that identifies other software to be installed in the computer system;
 - parsing the second identifier into a call to a batch file that (i) causes a native-language version of the other software to be installed in the computer system and (ii) calls a translation script which anticipates text files of more than one type;
 - based on the type of file in which the other software is stored, and based on the operating system software, the translation script selecting a translation routine from a set plurality of sets of available translation routines, each set

~~containing a translation routine for each available foreign language under each type of available operating system; and~~

~~based on the desired language translation, the selected translation routine identifying native language textual portions of the other software and substituting the desired language translations substantially contemporaneously with the installation of the other software into the computer system. including individual routines for translating a specific type of text file into a given operating system, the number of translation routine sets being equal to the number of text files times the number of operating systems encountered; and~~

~~each routine set containing a translation routine for each desired-language into which the native-language text is to be translated.~~

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17. (Currently Amended) A method of translating text portions of software during installation of the software in a computer system in a manufacturing environment, the method comprising:
 - ~~receiving a customer order;~~
 - creating a system description record (SDR) including a selection of optional hardware components and an operating system software in a desired-language;
 - coupling the computer system to a server;
 - reading, from the record, a first identifier that identifies the operating system software to be installed in the computer system;
 - based on the first identifier, establishing a first variable that specifies the operating system type and a second variable that specifies the desired-language;

reading, from the record, a second identifier that identifies other software to be installed in the computer system;

parsing the second identifier into a call to a batch file that (i) causes a native-language version of the other software to be installed in the computer system and (ii) calls a translation script which anticipates text files of more than one type;

based on the type of file in which the other software is stored, and based on the operating system software, the translation script selecting a translation routine from a ~~set~~ plurality of sets of available translation routines, each set ~~containing a translation routine for each available foreign language under each type of available operating system; and~~

~~based on the desired language translation, the selected translation routine identifying native language textual portions of the other software and substituting the desired language translations substantially contemporaneously with the installation of the other software into the computer system. including individual routines for translating a specific type of text file into a given operating system, the number of translation routine sets being equal to the number of text files times the number of operating systems encountered; and~~

each routine set containing a translation routine for each desired-language into which the native-language text is to be translated.

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- 31. (Cancelled).
- 32. (Cancelled).
- 33. (Previously Presented) The method as defined in claim 1 further comprising:
providing the server for storing the native-language version of the
software.

34. (Previously Presented) The method as defined in claim 1 wherein the computer system is coupled to the server during installation of the software.
35. (Previously Presented) The method as defined in claim 33 wherein the record is accessible to the server.
36. (Previously Presented) The method as defined in claim 35 further comprising:
an installation script stored on the server.
37. (Previously Presented) The method as defined in claim 36 wherein the translation script is stored on the server and is called by the installation script which, in turn, calls the translation routine.
38. (Previously Presented) The method as defined in claim 17 further comprising:
providing the server for storing the native-language version of the software.
39. (Previously Presented) The method as defined in claim 17 wherein the computer system is coupled to the server during installation of the software.
40. (Previously Presented) The method as defined in claim 38 wherein the record is accessible to the server.
41. (Previously Presented) The method as defined in claim 40 further comprising:
an installation script stored on the server.

42. (Previously Presented) The method as defined in claim 41 wherein the translation script is stored on the server and is called by the installation script which, in turn, calls the translation routine.